

## THE POLITICAL PICTURE

### Where We Stand

By A. ALFRED MARCELLO



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We stand on the threshold of one of the most important elections in the history of the United States.

Never before has an election in this country attracted such widespread attention. And seldom have the voters come face to face with issues of such magnitude.

It is the duty of every American, regardless of his political beliefs, to see that he takes part in this historic election. He should go to the polls on Tuesday, Nov. 8 and fulfill one of the most important functions of being an American. By exercising his franchise as a free citizen he demonstrates to the entire world his faith in the American way of life.

The Order Sons of Italy in America has long encouraged its members to take an active part in the political affairs of their respective communities. This is because we are part and parcel of the American scene. And we have been so for many years.

Our stakes in the political picture of the United States perhaps have never been higher than they are in this year's elections.

In every corner of these United States hundreds of men of Italian background are candidates for political office. In many instances, of course, they are candidates on a local level. But even so. By their actions, by their deportment in office, millions of Americans of Italian origin will be judged. By their actions they will create an image for good or for bad.

By tradition the Order Sons of Italy in America has exercised admirable restraint in political matters. As an organization it has adhered to a "middle of the road" policy. Our leaders have long recognized that the membership of our organization is made up of members of both major political parties. And because of this it would not be right to support one candidate over the other.

But at the same time this traditional position of the Order does not mean we hold back our collective or individual support of men of Italian origin who have the proper qualifications for public office. Nor are we by any stretch of the imagination to support candidates for public office just because they happen to bear Italian names.

In our humble opinion if we followed this thinking then we would be doing ourselves a disservice. This is not the first time that we have cautioned our members in this matter. We know of two instances where we have warned members of the Order that when they help place incom-

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## Writing Political History in Massachusetts

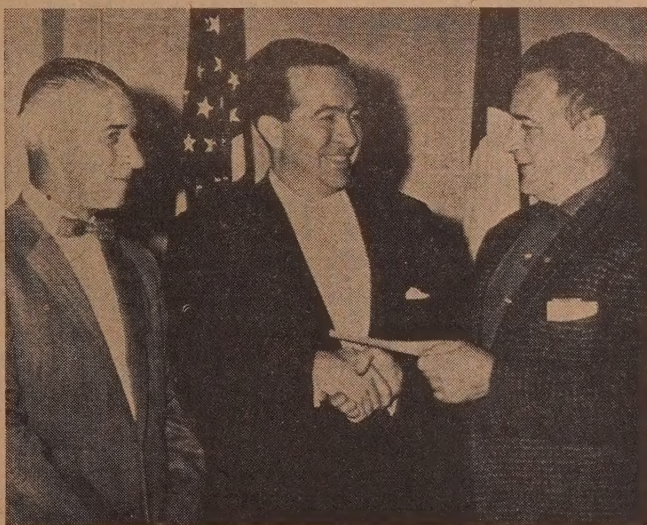


If John A. Volpe, left, is the victor in the Massachusetts gubernatorial contest, he will be making political history in the Bay State on a number of counts. For one thing Volpe will succeed another man of Italian origin—Gov. Foster Furcolo, right. Volpe is the first candidate of Italian descent to be nominated for Governor by Massachusetts Republicans. Furcolo, a Democrat, is serving his second term as chief executive of Massachusetts, and was the first Italo-American to become Governor in that State.

## Connecticut Gets Rolling . . .



Sidney A. Bedient, center, editor and general manager of The Norwalk Hour, Norwalk, presents check for \$100 to Home fund on behalf of Mrs. Nellie M. Thomas, owner, president and publisher of The Norwalk Hour. At left is Grand Venerable Edward T. Chariott of South Norwalk, and at right is First Assistant Supreme Venerable John Ottaviano Jr., of New Haven, state chairman. Bedient, an ardent supporter of the Order, was made a meritorious member of the Connecticut Order at the 1959 grand convention.



Antonio Ciarletto, right, venerable of Pietro Micca Lodge of South Norwalk, presents the lodge's Home fund contribution of \$300 to First Assistant Supreme Venerable John Ottaviano Jr., of New Haven, center, state chairman for the drive. At left is Louis P. Marino, lodge treasurer. The money represents proceeds of a lodge social. Andrew Santaniello and Al Cerbini were co-chairmen of the social.

## Pilot Operation in Worcester, Mass.

### Tag Day For Foundation

The Order's National Committee on Public Relations is studying the advisability of tag days being held throughout the United States to raise funds for the Sons of Italy Foundation.

Details for the tag day were unveiled by A. Alfred Marcello, National Chairman of Public Relations, at a Columbus Day dinner in Worcester. Marcello told the gathering he would present the proposal for approval of Supreme Venerable Joseph Gorrasi and the Supreme Council.

The four Worcester area lodges held a tag day for the Sons of Italy Foundation as part of their three-day Columbus Day program. Proceeds from the tag day

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were turned over to John A. Volpe, national chairman for the Order's Memorial Home Fund Campaign.

#### "Pilot" Operation

Marcello said that the Worcester tag day would serve as a "pilot" operation for the remainder of the Order, if the Supreme Council approves the project.

Supreme Venerable Gorrasi

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## Garibaldi Stamp

### Washington Ceremony to Mark Sale

The Order Sons of Italy in America will be host to top U. S. government officials and representatives of the Italian government at the First-day sale ceremony dedicating the Giuseppe Garibaldi "Champion of Liberty" 4 and 8-cent stamps.

The dedicatory ceremonies will be held Wednesday, November 2 at 10:30 a.m. in the Department of the Interior Auditorium in Washington, D. C.

#### Speakers

Speakers at the event will include Supreme Venerable Joseph Gorrasi, Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield and Italian Ambassador Manlio Brosio.

Arrangements for the dedication were announced by Supreme Recording Secretary Joseph A. L. Errigo of Wilmington, Del., general chairman.

The program will include invocation, speakers, presentation of colors by cadets of St. John College, presentation of albums, music and benediction.

The Order will present albums to President Eisenhower, Secretary of State Christian A. Herter, Postmaster General Summerfield, Archbishop Egidio Vagnozzi, Apostolic Delegate to the United States; Ambassador Brosio and Supreme Venerable Gorrasi.

Albums will also be presented to First Assistant Supreme Venerable John Ottaviano Jr., New Haven, Conn.; Second Assistant Supreme Venerable Amedeo H. Volpe, Schenectady, N. Y.; Third

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# Fund Climbs To \$33,000

Members throughout the Order have raised to date a total of \$33,120.11 towards the goal of \$400,000 to erect the proposed National Home in Washington, D. C.

The combined reports of 17 of the Order's 21 state chairmen and Supreme Financial Secretary Americo A. DeMartinis, were tabulated as of October 20th.

DeMartinis, comptroller of funds for the Sons of Italy Foundation, reported that he has received and deposited \$29,320.11 in the Foundation's account. Tabulations of the reports of state chairmen indicate that the remaining \$3,800 has been collected but has not been turned in.

During the past month, DeMartinis has received \$6,735.96 at the Supreme Lodge office in Philadelphia.

Remittances received during the past month were New Jersey, \$2,551; Massachusetts, \$1,930; Illinois, \$950; New York, \$570.46; West Virginia \$250; California, \$177.50; Virginia, \$170; Washington, \$127; Connecticut, \$5, and Pennsylvania, \$5.

## California — \$322.50

CALIFORNIA — Third Assistant and Grand Venerable Salvatore Argento of Boyes Springs, state chairman, has remitted \$177.50 to Supreme Financial Secretary DeMartinis. California now has raised \$322.50 towards its quota of \$35,000.

## Connecticut — \$515

CONNECTICUT — Contributions totaling \$500 have been received by First Assistant Supreme Venerable John Ottaviano Jr., of New Haven, state chairman.

Contributors are Pietro Micca Lodge of South Norwalk, \$300; Mrs. Nellie M. Thomas, owner and publisher of the Norwalk Hour, \$100, and Ottaviano, \$100.

Connecticut's quota is \$9,000. The total funds collected is \$515.

## Delaware — \$260

DELAWARE — Progress report submitted by Grand Venerable Americo DiFrancesco of Wilmington, state chairman, states that \$260 has been raised towards Delaware's quota of \$2,000.

## Indiana — \$135

INDIANA — Latest report received by State Chairman Dominic J. Colone of Fort Wayne, states that members of the Indiana Order have contributed \$135 to the National Memorial Home fund.

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## Funds Remitted To DeMartinis

This is a state-by-state table of funds raised in the National Memorial Home Fund Campaign and remitted to Supreme Financial Secretary Americo A. DeMartinis:

State	Remitted
Massachusetts	\$6,085.00
New York	\$5,695.46
Illinois	\$4,350.00
Washington	\$3,847.50
New Jersey	\$2,587.00
Maryland	\$1,500.00
West Virginia	\$1,441.65
Virginia	\$1,056.00
Ontario	\$850.00
Pennsylvania	\$580.00
Ohio	\$510.00
California	\$322.50
Delaware	\$260.00
Indiana	\$135.00
Rhode Island	\$85.00
Connecticut	\$15.00
Alabama	000.00
Florida	000.00
Michigan	000.00
Nebraska	000.00
Quebec	000.00
Total	\$29,320.11

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Indiana's quota is \$1,500.

## Mass. — \$6,085

MASSACHUSETTS—First Assistant Grand Venerable Peter A. Donadio of Dorchester, state chairman, has reported that members of the Massachusetts Order have contributed \$6,085 towards the Bay State quota of \$55,000.

Latest contributions received include Felino DeGregorio, \$500; Revere Girls Junior Lodge, \$30; Eleonora Duse Lodge of Norwood, \$75; Clelia Romana Lodge of Beverly, \$75; Victor Emmanuele Lodge of Milford, \$50; Alessandro Manzoni Lodge of Lowell, \$25; Winthrop Men's Lodge, \$50, and South Shore Lodge, \$100.

## Illinois — \$4,350

ILLINOIS — Members of the Grand Lodge of Illinois are making every effort to attain its quota of \$7,000. Latest remittance of \$950 to Brother DeMartinis raised the current total of funds collected to \$4,350.

Grand Financial Secretary Antonetta Vigna made the remittance on behalf of State Chair-

## Leaders in Home Drive

The Grand Lodge of Massachusetts and New York are leading all other Grand Lodges in total funds raised to date in the National Memorial Home fund drive.

Members in the Bay State Order have raised \$6,085 towards a quota of \$55,000.

New York, in second place with \$5,695.46, has a quota of \$15,000.

The Grand Lodge of Illinois is in third position, having raised \$4,350 towards a quota of \$7,000.

The Grand Lodge of the Northwest, the first to go "over-the-top" in meeting its quota of \$3,500, has collected \$3,847.50.

The Grand Lodge of New Jersey is in fifth place with \$2,587 collected towards its quota of \$7,500.

man Anthony Paterno of Chicago.

In her report to DeMartinis, Mrs. Vigna noted that Donna Francesca Cesario Chesrow Lodge No. 1974, Chicago, and individual lodge members contributed a total of \$740. The lodge contribution was \$250.

Contributors of \$25 or more were Chesrow Lodge, \$250; Grand Venerable Humphrey W. Serri-tella, \$100; Nicholas Ponticelli, \$100; Blue Island Lodge No. 1659, Blue Island, \$100; President Monroe Lodge No. 1325, Chicago, \$50; John G. Spatuzza, \$25; Frank Sorrentino, \$25; Michael F. Laterza, \$25, and Michael Laterza, \$25.

## New Jersey — \$2,587

NEW JERSEY—Grand Venerable Francesco Palleria of Paterson, state chairman, reports a remittance of \$2,551 has been made to Supreme Financial Secretary DeMartinis.

This latest remittance brings the New Jersey total to \$2,587 or better than one-third of its quota of \$7,500.

Grand Venerable Palleria has issued a bulletin, written in English and Italian, to all lodges requesting the cooperation of every member in the Home drive.

Members of the New Jersey Home committee include Frank Vecchione, Allenhurst; Salvatore Modugno, Hoboken; Aurelio Bot-tiglieri, Wildwood; Pasquale Capone, Trenton, and Louis Iaccarino, Interlaken.

## N. Y. — \$5,695.46

NEW YORK—State Chairman Andrew C. Bongiorno of Glen

## Totals By Grand Lodges

Here is the standing of the various Grand Lodges in the National Memorial Home Fund Campaign:

	*Raised To Date	Quota
Massachusetts	\$6,085.00	\$55,000
New York	\$5,695.46	\$15,000
Illinois	\$4,350.00	\$7,000
Washington	\$3,847.50	\$3,500
Florida	\$3,200.00	\$4,200
New Jersey	\$2,587.00	\$7,500
Maryland	\$1,500.00	\$1,500
West Virginia	\$1,441.65	\$6,000
Virginia	\$1,056.00	\$1,500
Ontario	\$950.00	\$3,500
Pennsylvania	\$580.00	\$125,000
Connecticut	\$515.00	\$9,000
Ohio	\$510.00	\$15,000
California	\$322.50	\$35,000
Delaware	\$260.00	\$2,000
Indiana	\$135.00	\$1,500
Rhode Island	\$85.00	\$6,000
Alabama	000.00	\$1,500
Michigan	000.00	\$1,500
Nebraska	000.00	\$1,500
Quebec	000.00	\$1,000

Total ..... \$33,120.11

\* On basis of reports received from State Chairmen.

Cove reports a remittance of \$570.46 has been sent to Supreme Financial Secretary DeMartinis in Philadelphia.

The latest remittance, a contribution made by the Roma Intangible Lodge No. 215 of Albany, brings the total collections in New York to \$5,695.46, almost 38 per cent of its quota of \$15,000.

The lodge's total contribution to the Home drive is \$737.46, having previously contributed \$167. The lodge will receive a Golden Certificate.

State Chairman Bongiorno has issued circulars to all lodges requesting their cooperation in placing New York "over-the-top" in the drive. In addition he has distributed letters to several prominent members of the New

York Order, requesting they serve of the State's Special Gift Committee.

## Pennsylvania — \$580

PENNSYLVANIA — Supreme Financial Secretary DeMartinis, reporting for State Chairman John P. Crisconi Sr., has received a remittance of \$5, bringing Pennsylvania official total to \$580. Quota is \$125,000.

## Virginia — \$1,056

VIRGINIA—A remittance of \$170 to Brother DeMartinis has raised Virginia's total to \$1,056 or better than two-thirds of its \$1,500 quota.

Grand Venerable Frank Montagna of Norfolk, is state chairman.

## Wash. — \$3,847.50

WASHINGTON — The Grand Lodge of The Northwest has raised \$3,847.50 or 110 per cent of its \$3,500 quota in the current Home drive.

Dr. Nicholas Sarro of Seattle, Supreme Trustee and State Chairman of the drive, reports contributions not acknowledged include Michael Rivisto, Tacoma, \$100; West Side Italian Civic Club, Seattle, \$100, and Tacoma Post 138, American Legion, \$5.

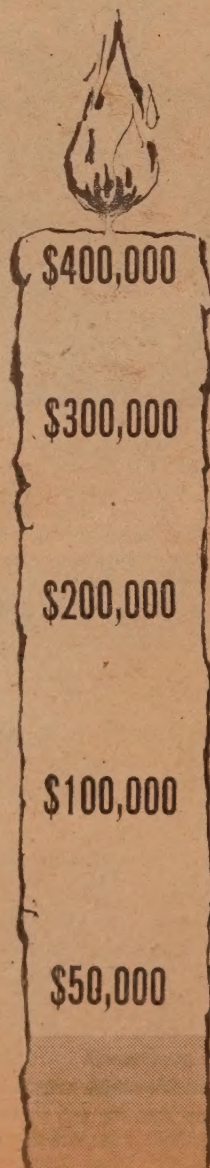
## Praise For Home National Chairman

Dear Editor:

Enclosed is a \$5.00 contribution to for the Order's National Memorial Home in Washington, D. C. I wish I could do more, but every little bit helps. If all our members would go along with our National Chairman's suggestion that each contribute \$5.00 the Order would have no difficulty in reaching its goal. Incidentally, every member of the Order owes John A. Volpe, campaign chairman, a vote of thanks for his unselfish work for the Order. We should all be grateful to Brother Volpe for giving of his time to such a worthy project as our National Memorial Home. He has given of his time even under the pressure of campaigning for Governor of Massachusetts.

He does us proud. The least we can do to show our appreciation is to put the fund campaign for a National Memorial Home over the top and soon.

Anthony C. Ciullo  
Worcester, Mass.



YOU and YOU ALONE

Can Say How Soon We Will

Light This Candle. When the

Candle is Lit it Will Mean

the Order Has Gone Over

the Top in the Nation-wide

Campaign for Funds to Build

a National Memorial Home

in Washington, D. C.

The Shaded Area in the

Candle Shows the Progress

of the Campaign to Date.

KEEP IT MOVING UPWARDS



# History In The Making In November 8th Elections

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petents or misfits into office simply because they are Italians they do our cause great harm.

We did so in 1953 and we did so again some five years later. This we did editorially in the columns of OSIA NEWS.

The last time we did so we went to some length to quote from speeches made by Cardinal Cushing of the Boston Archdiocese and Bishop John J. Wright while he was head of the Worcester Diocese. Bishop Wright is now serving the diocese of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

In a speech in Boston some 11 years ago Cardinal Cushing, then an Archbishop, told a Sons of Italy gathering that the growing numbers of men and women of Italian origin in Massachusetts "imposes a real obligation on you."

Cardinal Cushing pointed out that "if you are destined to have the strength of numbers and the influence which comes with number, you must see to it that your children and the younger representatives of your nationality are equipped in mind and morals to provide the leadership which the community will expect of them."

"Quantity is not enough. Quality is also needed."

And to quote Cardinal Cushing further:

"... Both individually and as an Order, you have tremendous responsibilities. There must never be any scandal or suspicion attached to your fair name. There must never be any question of loyalties, political or religious. You must be quite certain that you are never used by the designing within the fold or outside.

"The Sons of Italy are making many friends for Italy, for the Order, for themselves. You are acquiring new prestige, new respect. You deserve these. See to it that you use them well and that you communicate to the younger men of the tribe these

qualities of integrity and of high responsibilities for which you have become distinguished."

In 1958 Bishop Wright speaking before a representative group of Worcester professional and business men of Italian origin told the gathering that they had "a stern obligation as to what to do about their children."

"The child of Italian descent," Bishop Wright said, "will be the leader of tomorrow and he needs proper upbringing so that he can face up to the challenges leadership imposes."

"It is important how you bring up your children," Bishop Wright said. "You must plan properly for the education of your sons and particularly your daughters."

"Obviously our future morality, dignity and vitality is dependent upon the Italo-Americans of today and tomorrow."

Look at the Record

In the light of these two speeches we believe it only proper for us to look at the record.

How are we measuring up to this bold challenge of providing the proper type of leadership from our ranks?

The record shows in black and

## A Letter To The Editor

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** We have received a number of letters from members throughout the Order inquiring about the Governor's contest in Massachusetts. Typical of these is a letter from Grand Recording Secretary Ernest L. Biagi, of Philadelphia, long a familiar figure at Supreme Council functions.

We doubt that any member of the Order who knows John Volpe or who knows of his work for the Order, will take issue with what Brother Biagi has to say.

As an organization we may not be in a position to endorse political candidates. But as individuals we should do everything in our power to further the candidacy of those men who have proven qualifications for public office.

We cannot afford to do otherwise.

Here are excerpts from Biagi's letter:

"I wish I were a Massachusetts resident so that I could vote for John Volpe. I wish that all of the candidates on tickets were men of his magnificence. The Grand Lodge of Massachusetts and the Supreme Lodge of our Order know the worth of John Volpe. He has served both, devotedly and unselfishly, again and again, and is serving the Order now.

"For the work he has done for his community, for the good that he has accomplished,

he has been honored by the Grand Lodge and by the Supreme Lodge; both have given him assignments of importance and responsibility; both have honored him because he is a man deserving of recognition.

"John Volpe is a man whose tremendous achievements have made all Italian-Americans, and particularly all Sons of Italy, proud everywhere in the United States.

"I pose one question: If our own people do not help the John Volpes among us, please tell us who will?"

white that we have done well. We have provided men of competent background for high judicial posts, we have sent men of excel-

lent calibre to Congress and we have filled a number of Governor's chairs with men of outstanding ability.

For a number of years we have had a man of Italian origin sit in the United States Senate. Before he was elected to the Senate, John O. Pastore served the state of Rhode Island with distinction as Governor — the first of Italian descent to be elected Governor and subsequently United States Senator.

Since then there have been others to grace the various Governor's mansions. There is Foster Furcolo of Massachusetts winding up his second term as Governor of the Bay State; Michael V. DeSalle, serving a four year term as Governor of Ohio; Albert Rosellini of Washington, whose four year term as Governor of Washington expires in January; and Christopher Del Sesto of Rhode Island, who is serving his first term as Governor of "Little Rhody."

It follows then that we have every right to support men of Italian background provided they have the proper qualifications for elective office. If we did not do this then we would not be justifi-

fyng our existence. When we help foster advancement of qualified men in public life we aid the social, political and economic life of our respective communities.

In this year's election we know of four men of Italian origin who are candidates for Governor in their respective states. In Rhode Island exists a situation without parallel in the political history of this country.

There two men of Italian origin are opponents in a Gubernatorial race that is attracting wide attention.

Gov. Christopher Del Sesto, the incumbent, is seeking a second term as chief executive of Rhode Island. A Republican, Del Sesto is being opposed by Democrat Lieut. Gov. John A. Notte.

There is history in the making in the Rhode Island election. For the third time in some 20 years three men of Italian origin will have graced the Governor's mansion in Little Rhody. That, no matter who wins in Rhode Island.

And in the neighboring state of Massachusetts, John A. Volpe, long identified with the Order Sons of Italy in America, is a candidate for Governor on the Republican ticket.

### Massachusetts' Election

Should Volpe win in Massachusetts he, too, will be making history. Not only is he the first Roman Catholic ever nominated by Massachusetts Republicans for Governor, but he is also the first man of Italian origin to be nominated by that party for Governor.

And it is interesting to note that if Volpe wins he will be succeeding another man of Italian descent, Foster Furcolo, who did not seek re-election after serving two terms as Governor of the Bay State.

In the state of Washington Governor Rosellini, a Democrat, is seeking re-election. Governor DeSalle of Ohio is not up for re-election this year, he having two more years to serve.

Of all these men involved in Gubernatorial contests, John Volpe is perhaps best known to members of the Order, not only in Massachusetts, but elsewhere in the United States. This is because he has served as a delegate to several Supreme Lodge conventions and he has visited a number of states as national chairman of the Order's National Memorial Home Fund Drive.

## Principals In Historic R. I. Election



A political election without parallel in the United States takes place Nov. 8 in Rhode Island when Gov. Christopher Del Sesto, (left) a Republican, is being opposed at the polls by Lieut. Gov. John A. Notte, a Democrat, right. This is the first time in the political history of the United States that two candidates of Italian descent face each other in a Gubernatorial contest. Two years ago when Del Sesto was elected Governor he became the second Italo-American to become Governor of Rhode Island.

## Public Relations Network

### More Chairmen Appointed

Latest replies received the past month bring to 14 the total number of Grand Lodges that have reported complete or partial listings of public relations committees towards the establishment of a national public relations network within the Order.

Grand Venerable Frank Montagna of Norfolk, Va., Grand Venerable Eugene V. Alessandrini of Philadelphia, Pa., and Grand Venerable Francesco Palleria of Paterson, N. J., have submitted full committees. Grand Venerable Angelo Viani of Fairmont, W. Va., and Grand Venerable Anthony O. Calabrese of E. Cleveland, Ohio, have submitted names of their respective state public relations chairmen.

The latest appointments received by the National Committee on Public Relations are:

#### New Jersey

Atty. Joseph C. Cassini, chairman, James A. Christiano, Nicholas Mignone, Joseph LaVerde and Joseph Aquino.

#### Ohio

Supreme Trustee Anthony M.

Candela, chairman. Additional appointments are expected.

#### Pennsylvania

John Frasca, chairman; Guy Mamolite, Jerry Risoldi, Leonard Napoli and Andy Biordi.

#### Virginia

Judge Savory Amato, chairman; Grand Recording Secretary Dominick Quagliara, Grand Orator Miss Mary J. Callandro, Italo D. Iaccheri and John A. Buffo.

#### West Virginia

Atty. Louis A. Paterno, chairman. Additional appointments are expected.

The following Grand Lodges have not as yet announced committee appointments: Alabama, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Michigan, Nebraska, New York and Quebec.

## Unification of Italy

### Asks Support of Anniversary

Grand Lodges and individual lodges throughout the United States and Canada have been asked to make a concerted effort to sponsor as many activities as possible in 1961 in observance of the 100th anniversary of the unification of Italy.

Supreme Venerable Joseph Gorrasi, in calling for a unified effort by the Order, said:

"The Order Sons of Italy in America, in 1961, will make by far the greater 'mass contribution' towards calling attention to Italy's Centennial observance than any other civic or fraternal organization.

"We must show our fellow Americans throughout this great land of ours that we are cognizant of our heritage and that we are mindful of the numerous contributions made to the world by Italy throughout her glorious history.

"It is our desire to see each Grand Lodge and each local lodge plan an energetic and dignified program in 1961 to

commemorate Italy's Centennial.

"It is further recommended that Grand Lodges and local lodges submit their 1961 program schedules to OSIA NEWS for publication in the Order's national newspaper."

Supreme Venerable Gorrasi has also suggested that proceeds realized from functions commemorating Italy's Centennial be donated to the Sons of Italy Foundation.

"These functions in the coming year can well serve a dual purpose. They will honor Italy and will call attention to the general public that the Order has in existence the Sons of Italy Foundation that is truly worthy of the name," he said.

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Assistant Supreme Venerable Donato Ferrigno, San Francisco, Calif.; Supreme Recording Secretary Errigo; Supreme Financial Secretary Americo A. DeMartinis, Philadelphia; Judge Felix Forte, Past Supreme Venerable, Somerville, Mass.; President Judge Eugene V. Alessandrini, Grand Venerable, Philadelphia, Pa.; State Sen. Anthony O. Calabrese, Grand Venerable, East Cleveland, Ohio; OSIA NEWS Director A. Alfred Marcello, Worcester, Mass.; U. S. Sen. John O. Pastore, an honorary member of the Order; Gov. Foster Furcolo of Massachusetts, an honorary member of the Order; Gov. Christopher DelSesto of Rhode Island; Gov. Michael V. DiSalle, of Ohio; Gov. Albert Rosellini of Washington; Judge Victor N. Cardosi, Past Grand Venerable, Kankakee, Ill.; Assistant Grand Venerable Americo V. Cortese, president of the Order's Historical Society; The Garibaldi-Meucci Memorial Museum, and the National Memorial Home (Sons of Italy Foundation).

Errigo is being assisted by Miss Mary J. Callandro of Annandale, Va., Grand Orator of the Virginia Order; Special National Deputy William Amoroso, Anthony Favale and Joseph Solari, all of Washington, D. C. Miss Lee Bowler, information specialist, post office department, has served as liaison with the Order's committee.



# Columbus' Faith Cited By Bishop

WORCESTER, Mass.—Bishop Bernard J. Flanagan said the virtues of Columbus — courage, perseverance, faith in God and in self—are today needed by America.

Bishop Flanagan was a speaker at a banquet climaxing a three-day Columbus Day festival by the four Worcester and Shrewsbury Lodges.

He said "We should look to men such as Columbus for inspiration and for example because we are in danger of being overcome, or at least very gravely endangered by the enemies of all that we stand for."

He cited Columbus' strong faith in God. He said it was this faith which enabled him to persevere against discouragement, the long, lonely watches at night and the almost threatened rebellion of his crew.

Other speakers included Supreme Venerable Gorrasi, Grand Venerable Paul A. D'Agostino of Green Harbor; John A. Volpe, of Winchester, national chairman of the National Memorial Home campaign and trustee of the Sons of Italy Foundation; A. Alfred Marcello, director of OSIA NEWS and national public relations chairman; and U. S. Rep. Harold D. Donohue. County Commissioner Joseph A. Aspero was toastmaster.

Banquet highlights included the presentation of the 1960 Sons of Italy Achievement Award to Cosmo E. Mingolla, executive vice-president of Bayer & Mingolla Construction Co., Inc.

Mingolla was honored "for outstanding achievement and his many contributions to his country, to his Commonwealth and to his beloved community which he has served with honor, integrity, courage and distinction."

Marcello, speaking in praise of the recipient, said, "I have never known him to say no when he is asked to serve a cause. Unselfishly he serves the church, the community, and people — our people and others from all walks of life."

"He has done this with distinction and without fanfare or regard for personal gain. What he has done reflects credit on all Americans of Italian extraction."

"The Worcester and Shrewsbury Lodges could not have made a better choice, for in honoring Cuzzo Mingolla we honor ourselves," he said.

Anthony A. Borgatti Jr., Shrewsbury, who won the award last year, made the presentation to Mingolla.

The recipient expressed his gratitude to the lodges for the honor, adding that he felt the work he has done has been neither extra-ordinary or worthy of special recognition.

"How small is our contribution to the community when we think of the devoted priest, the nun, the missionary, the surgeon or the doctor, who contributes to mankind without just recognition," he said.

He urged members of the community to become more active in causes benefiting their fellow man and called for greater participation in civic, religious and community activities.

Grand Venerable D'Agostino praised the four lodges for "keeping alive the ideals and traditions championed by Christopher Columbus."

He cited the interest that the

Order is receiving from persons of other national origins, stating, "we find amongst our membership a number of persons who are not of Italian birth or descent. They have become members through marriage and, I am proud to say, they are taking an active interest in lodge affairs and some have even been elected to office."

Other highlights of the three-day observance included a record hop, memorial mass, parade and lawn party.

The observance was sponsored by Christopher Columbus Lodge No. 168 and Princess Marie Gabriele Ladies' Lodge No. 313, Worcester; Shrewsbury Men's Lodge No. 2058 and Shrewsbury Ladies' Lodge No. 2067.

The four general co-chairmen were Arthur A. Porcaro and Mrs. Rose G. Porcaro, Worcester, and Quintin J. Cristy and Mrs. Gilda C. Southard, Shrewsbury.

The four venerables, serving as honorary co-chairmen, were, John J. Bello and Miss Gladys T. Bello, Worcester, and Domenic J. Toscano and Mrs. Priscilla G. DiLeo, Shrewsbury.

## Massachusetts

### Olindo Ventola Succumbs

REVERE, Mass. — Grand Trustee Olindo Ventola, a member of Giuseppe Mazzini Lodge No. 1115 for many years, has died.

Brother Ventola had been serving his third term as grand trustee, having been first elected in 1955. He had also served as a member of the Massachusetts Junior Division Commission.

Mrs. Sue Ventola, wife of the deceased, and children, issued a public expression of thanks which said in part: "... that so many of you took time out to visit the funeral home and attend the funeral of my late husband, Grand Trustee Olindo Ventola, will long be remembered by us as true fraternal devotion to a brother member."



### 1960 ACHIEVEMENT AWARD WINNER HONORED

Cosmo E. Mingolla, third from left, is presented 1960 Achievement Award of Worcester area lodges by Anthony A. Borgatti Jr., 1959 recipient. Looking on are, Grand Venerable Paul A. D'Agostino, left, and Bishop Bernard J. Flanagan.

## Hyde Park, Mass.

### Mrs. D'Amato Deceased

HYDE PARK, Mass. — Mrs. Maria Anna D'Amato, a member of the Patria E Diritti Lodge No. 1011 for forty years, died in her summer home in Plymouth after a brief illness.

Mrs. D'Amato, the wife of the late Loreto D'Amato, came to the United States with her husband following their marriage in 1903 in Popoli, Italy and were among the first Italians to settle in Hyde Park.

Mrs. D'Amato was well known for her charitable activities both here and in Italy. In recent years she had devoted much of her time to assisting the orphans at the Villa Nazareth in Rome.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Nicholas Rosati, Hyde Park; four sons, Hector L., Jamaica Plain, a past supreme trustee of the Order; Anthony A., Long Island, N.Y.; Joseph C. Hyde Park; a sister, Julia Tarallo, Hyde Park; three brothers, Augustine and Pasquale, Hyde Park, and Gioacchin, in Italy, and eight grandchildren.

## Supreme Venerable's Talk

### Lesson For Khrushchev

WORCESTER, Mass.—The fact that millions of Americans of different national origins live harmoniously together was held up as an example by Supreme Venerable Joseph Gorrasi of how world leaders could get along with one another.

The Order's chief executive said "the leaders of the world today could certainly learn a lesson in America by seeing how the sons and daughters of every land get along in friendship here."

"Ours is a tolerant nation, and in my travels, it never ceases to amaze me when I see the way people of many origins live together here in peace and understanding. It certainly could prove an effective example to other nations of the world," he added.

"Wouldn't it be a wonderful thing if the leaders of various nations, instead of pounding tables and debating in the United Nations, were given the opportunity to spend some time among 'their own people' here in this country."

"What would be Khrushchev's reaction, the leader of the Communist world and the enemy of Christianity, if he were to mingle with the people of Russian ex-

traction here — and I am sure there are several million here in this country?

"Perhaps if he were to see for himself how Americans of Russian extraction have learned to live with their neighbors and how they have made their mark in this great land of ours, I think his entire attitude might change," he said, adding, "And the same goes for the leaders of other nations in the world."

Speaking of his travels throughout the country in his capacity as head of the Order, Gorrasi said "when I see the advances made by our people and the friendships they have made with people of other nationalities, I am more and more convinced that we live in a great tolerant nation."

"I feel we have a real Renaissance in America, and a true example of tolerance for the rest of the world," he said, "when we hear charges of prejudice and I look about me and see how those of other racial extractions want to be friendly with us and how we want to be friendly with them."

He said one of the ideals of the Order is the advancement "of our people in America. It is our hope to solidify our people because the success of the nation depends on our solidarity."

The Supreme Venerable said "the advancement of our people throughout America impresses upon me more and more the tolerance of the American people. All of our accomplishments in the civic, political, cultural and economic growth have come as a result of this tolerance."

### OTTAVIANO COLUMBUS DAY SPEAKER AT ANSONIA, CONN.



First Assistant Supreme Venerable John Ottaviano Jr., of New Haven, seated third from right, was principal speaker at the Columbus Day dinner-dance sponsored by Bella Sicilia Lodge and Duca D'Aosta Lodge of Ansonia, Conn. The speaker, who is state Home drive chairman, urged support of the campaign in Connecticut. Seated, left to right, Mayor Joseph A. Doyle, the Rev. Fr. A. J. Salemi, Mrs. James Martorano, James Martorano, toastmaster; Ottaviano, Grand Venerable Edwin T. Chariotti, John Virgilio; second row, left to right, first person not identified, Mrs. Carrubba, co-chairman and venerable of Sicilia Lodge; Stephen LoPresti, general chairman; Grand Trustee John Porcu, Mrs. Porcu, Grand Trustee Anthony DeLallo, Venerable Teresa Santore, Iolanda Margherita Lodge, Derby, and Venerable Michael Leonardo, Artiglieri Santa Barbara Lodge, Derby.

## Washington, D. C.

### Roma Lodge Inducts 30

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Members of Roma Lodge No. 71 attended a wreath-laying ceremony at the Columbus Statue in observance of the discovery of America by the Great Navigator, Christopher Columbus. Venerable Joseph F. Sorge led the lodge delegation.

A highlight of a recent lodge meeting was the induction of 30 new members. The lodge is conducting a campaign to raise its membership to 500.



# Cardosi Speaker At Columbus Day Banquet

CHICAGO—Supreme and Grand Lodge officers were among the speakers at the 36th Columbus Day banquet sponsored by the Grand Lodge of Illinois at the Palmer House.

Circuit Court Judge Victor N. Cardosi, Kankakee, Past Grand Venerable, was principal speaker.

Other speakers included. Ex-Supreme Venerable George J. Spatuzza and Dr. Giacomo Profili, Italian consul general.

Grand Venerable Humphrey W. Serritella was toastmaster.

## Grand Lodge Officers

Grand Lodge officers attending were Judge Alexander J. Napoli, ex-grand venerable; Assistant Grand Venerable Emil M. Caliendo, member of the Illinois Industrial Commission; Grand Orator John G. Spatuzza, general chairman; Grand Recording Secretary V.D. Signorile; Grand Financial Secretary, Mrs. Antonetta Vigna; Grand Treasurer Michael A. Cifone; Grand Trustees Dominick M. Alberti, Ralph Strocchia, Mrs. Catherine Bruno, E. Louis Corgano, Gus Fiascone, Frank Mascolo, Miss Claire Menchini, Anthony Salerno and Martin Buccieri.

## Guests

Guests were Supreme Trustee Peter Porzio, Anthony Paterno, state Home fund chairman and past president of the Italian Chamber of Commerce; Mrs. Profili; Frank S. Aliotta, secretary-treasurer, Master Barbers Association; Frank Annunzio, Office Specialist Service; Joseph Barbera, president, Joint Civic Committee of Italian-Americans; Frank W. Chesrow, president, Metropolitan Sanitary District of Greater Chicago; Dr. Joseph L. DePinto, Arcolian Dental Arts Society; Joseph DeSerto, president, American Committee Italian Migration; Victor J. Failla, president Vizzinese Society; Vincent E. Ferrara, supreme treasurer, Italo-American National Union; Prof. Michael Fortino, principal, Tilden High School.

Also, Judge John Lupe, Alderman Domenick Lupo, Frank C. Mazzie, president, Italian-American Federal Club; the Very Rev. Armando Pierini, P.S.S.C., director, Villa Scalabrini; Charles Porcelli, treasurer, Justinian Society of Lawyers; Arthur Pullano, president, Italian Chamber of Commerce; Horatio Tocco and Maurice M. Zusser, vice-president, Central National Bank.

The Illinois Symphony Band, under direction of Grand Trustee Alberti, provided music.

## Raeta is Speaker in Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, Calif.—Grand Venerable Attilio Raeta of San Francisco was principal speaker at the 35th anniversary banquet of Pugliese Lodge held in the Statler Hilton Hotel.

Raeta spoke on the contributions Italians and Americans of Italian origin have made to the United States and to the world.

Other speakers included Venerable Chris Lotito, Peter J. DeSantis and Supervisor Ernest Debs.

## Chicago Couple Wed 50 Years

CHICAGO — Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore Anselmo were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary at a dinner held in the Belvedere Restaurant. A large gathering of family members and friends attended. Mr. and Mrs. S. Anselmo, the parents of 10 children, were married in the Cathedral of Burgo in the province of Agrigento, Italy. The celebration was arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Gerald, daughter of the couple.



## COLUMBUS DAY OBSERVANCE AT PORTSMOUTH, VA.

Members of Cornelia Lodge No. 1096 of Portsmouth, Va., attended a dinner in observance of Columbus Day held at the Monroe Restaurant. In charge of arrangements were, left to right, Venerable Florence Ottavio, Ex-Venerable Palma Ciocone Rossano, chariman, and Theresa Seiscent, co-chairman.

## CAMDEN, N. J. COLUMBUS DAY EXERCISES



Members of Alighieri-Garibaldi Lodge No. 494 of Camden, N. J., place wreath at base of Christopher Columbus statue in Farham Park in commemoration of Columbus Day. Left to right, Assistant Venerable Dominic Bocco, Financial Secretary Carmen Nocito, Grand Trustee Frank Rizzi, Grand Trustee Nicholas A. Mignone and Dr. Lawrence A. Ragone, lodge venerable.

## GRAND VENERABLE RAETA VISITS NEBRASKA



Grand Venerable Attilio Raeta of San Francisco, Calif., seated second from right, is honored at a dinner given by Nebraska Grand Lodge during his recent goodwill visit to that state. Seated, left to right, Mrs. Alfio Sapienza, Mrs. DiMauro, G. Grasso, Mrs. Grasso, Joseph Vacanti, state chairman of the National Memorial Home fund drive and FUM treasurer; Ex-Grand Venerable Antonio Pisale, Grand Venerable Carmelo Marino, Grand Venerable Raeta and Mrs. Marino. Standing, left to right, Joseph Caruso, secretary of Colombo Lodge; Anthony DiMauro, Samuel Virgillito, venerable of Vittoria Lodge; Miss Bernice McCarton and Past Assistant Grand Venerable Alfio Sapienza.

## Richmond, Va.

## Place Wreathes In Honor Of Columbus

RICHMOND, Va. — Wreath laying ceremonies at the Columbus monument in Byrd Park highlighted the Columbus Day observance sponsored by Giuseppe Verdi Lodge No. 315, the Cristoforo Colombo Lodge No. 1506 of Hopewell and the Knights of Columbus Council 395.

More than 150 persons attended the ceremonies. Speakers included Mayor Woodward, the Rev. Fr. Clement McClintock, assistant pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church, and Philip Carroll, deputy grand master of the K. of C., who was toastmaster.

Wreaths were placed by Supreme Trustee Italo D. Iaccheri, Venerable H. W. Oliva of Verdi Lodge, Peter Gragnani of Colombo Lodge, and Albert Truda and J. T. Solari for the K. of C. Aldo Forni was in charge of arrangements.



GREGORY MORABITO JR.  
Concert Pianist

## Young Artist To Make New York Debut

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y. — Gregory Morabito Jr., young concert pianist, will make his New York debut at a recital at Hunter College Assembly Hall on Sunday afternoon, November 20th.

Morabito, the son of Grand Recording Secretary Gregorio Morabito, is the organizer and venerable of Mount Vernon Lodge.

The young artist, a member of the 1957 graduating class of the Juilliard School of Music, made his first recital appearance at the Brooklyn Academy of Music. He has done post-graduate work at Columbia University Teachers College.

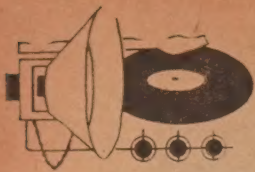
He will play selections by Mozart, Beethoven, Chopin, Debussy, Liszt and Paganini.

## Columbus Day Dance Held By Los Angeles Lodges

LOS ANGELES, Calif. — The United Lodges of Los Angeles sponsored a Columbus Day dance held at the Retail Clerks Auditorium.

Guests included Second Assistant Grand Venerable Daniel D'Amico, Supervisor Frank Bonelli, Honorary Grand Venerable Domenico Iannarone, Past Grand Venerable James Caforio and Grand Trustee Frank DiLiberto.





## RECORDS IN REVIEW

By A. ALFRED MARCELLO

Audio Fidelity has made a number of outstanding contributions to the world of recorded music. This is the recording company that was in on the "ground" floor when stereo made its debut some two years ago. This is the company that has made hay with the unusual in sound.

To each his own, of course, but in our book the best thing that has come out of Audio Fidelity since the advent of sound have been the "First Component Series," masterpieces of stereo recording. We have reviewed a number of these in this column and we hope, from time to time, there will be more of these series.

Audio-Fidelity has now turned its engineering know-how to the recording of a series of "percussive" LP's which rate high in sonic values. This series have been unveiled by the company as being "Doctored for Super Stereo."

The first of these are:

Percussive Vaudeville

Percussive Jazz

Percussive Latino Cha Cha Cha

Sound-wise they certainly live up to all the advance ballyhoo. The sound is lush. Channel separation tops. And if your playback equipment is in good working condition you'll have no trouble in distinguishing the sound of cymbals, the crash of drums, brass, the piano and organ and in particular the vibes of Peter Appleyard.

Percussive Vaudeville brings back memories of the "two-a-day" era. It recreates the sound of such old vaudeville favorites as Sidewalk of New York, Daisy Bell, Mr. Tambo and Mr. Bones, Hot Time in the Old Town and George M. Cohan's Popularity.

If you like Cha Cha music you'll want to hear Percussive Latino Cha Cha Cha. All the elements are here from bongos to vibrant timbales.

But at the top of the list of this series we put Percussive Jazz. Even if you are not a jazz addict you can't help but succumb to the superb artistry of a score or more top musicians who make this recording a real pleasure in listening.

Twelve favorites have been recorded with excellent results. These include The Man With the Golden Arm, Draget, Witchcraft, Peter Gunn, Mack the Knife, Harlem Nocturne and Tenderly.

### London Operas

London Records has come up with two operatic gems in the albums featuring highlights from Puccini's La Fanciulla Del West and Donizetti's La Favorita.

Both have been previously recorded in stereo by London. And these were the complete works. For those who are not interested in the complete set of the Puccini opera, the abbreviated version is a good buy. Passages from Puccini's heartfelt score of La Fanciulla have been arranged intelligently and with good taste. These include two big scenes between Renati Tebaldi and Mario Del Monaco. Tebaldi and Del Monaco are at their best. The remainder of the cast includes Cornell MacNeil and Giorgio Tozzi. Their performance, too, is tops.

The sound is excellent in all respects. You couldn't ask for a better recording.

Last February we reviewed the

complete London recording of La Favorita. We said then that this recording was a joy to behold.

The new release featuring highlights strengthens our conviction that this Donizetti opera is a masterpiece and one that any collector should be proud to have.

Giulietta Simionata sings the role of Leonora and the supporting cast comprises Gianni Poggi, Ettore Bastianini, Jerome Hines and Bice Magnani.

Alberto Erede conducts the Orchestra and Chorus of the Maggio Musicale Fiorentino.

### Brahms and Walter

Expansive is the word for Columbia Records' release of The Orchestra Music of Brahms with Bruno Walter conducting the Columbia Symphony. This is a set of four records both in stereo and conventional hi-fi. And recorded in the highest of tradition are the four Brahms symphonies, the overtures and Variations on a Theme by Haydn.

These works by Brahms lend themselves to a variety of interpretations. There are those conductors who have a knack of knowing just how far to go and avoid overstepping the bounds of reasonable music making. Then there are others who drive too hard with the result the music emerges harsh and overpowering.

Walter's approach is uncomplicated. It is one of simple directness. And it is this simplicity of approach that makes these Columbia recordings a thrilling experience.

This Columbia collection is also noteworthy for the handsome booklet which comes with the four records. It contains a series of photographs of Walter from his early childhood days to the present. In addition it lists notes on the various symphonies as well as a biographical sketch of Johannes Brahms.

### Val Valenti

Val Valenti is a man with a big voice and it comes through quite effectively in Audio Fidelity's recording (stereo and mono) Italian Street Singer. Valenti is no newcomer. He has been a familiar figure in such spots as Blinstrub's in Boston, the Copacabana in New York, Las Vegas and other nightclubs.

The selections in this new recording fit Valenti to a T. He is equally at home with opera (Vesti La Giubba) or such folk songs as Maria, Mari and O Solo Mio.

Dick Dia, his mandolin and orchestra provide lush background music.

### Capsule Review

Operatic Memories. Mantovani and his Orchestra. Certainly, one of Mantovani's finest to date. Features the beautiful music of Lehar, Strauss and Kalman. Wonderful sound with the usual Mantovani treatment of cascading strings. London label, stereo and mono.

## Virtuoso



RUGGIERO RICCI

## Paganini's 24 Caprices

Virtuoso is one word that goes with Ruggiero Ricci, the noted violinist. It goes with him as pork goes with beans. Ricci has demonstrated on innumerable occasions his ability to get the maximum results in his playing, be it on the concert stage or in a recording session. But in a new release for London Records, the San Francisco born violinist, leaves no room for doubt that he is a consummate artist.

This is the stereo recording of Paganini's Caprices No. 1 through through 24. And here for the first time are all 24 of the Paganini Caprices on a single record.

The seasoned audiophile knows that these Caprices are the most difficult pieces even for most, seasoned violinists to perform. Ricci does full justice to the genius that was Niccolò Paganini, the wizard of the violin of the early 1800's.

Ricci has been called by some critics as the "world's greatest violinist." He wears this mantle with distinction and with ease. He made his debut at the age of eight in his native city of San Francisco. That was back in 1928 and since then he has become an international celebrity.

His parents came from Genoa, the birthplace of Paganini.

## Turnabout

Is our face red department: Sometime back we discussed in these columns two new RCA Victor releases. These are the stereo albums, Music for Million Dollar Movies, featuring the Boston Pops Orchestra, and the Morton Gould recordings of Wellington's Victory Symphony by Beethoven and Grofe's Grand Canyon Suite.

We reported adversely on both recordings. We said at the time that the stereo sound was muddy and uninspired. Now we find that we did these two recordings an injustice. And all because of playback equipment.

A few weeks ago we purchased a new turntable with a new pickup (arm) and cartilage. To test this new equipment we played a number of records in our collection which we have tagged on the so-so side.

We were amazed at the difference in sound. We repeated the tests and obviously our previous equipment was at fault.

Which proves what the experts say — good equipment, especially stereo, does make all the difference in the world.

## Letters From Our Readers

# IN THE MAILBAG

This column is open to all readers for expressions of opinion. As an evidence of good faith contributors are expected to sign name and address. When it is so requested the name will not be published. Letters will be published in the order they are received.

### WRITES ON TRIP TO ITALY

Dear Brother Marcello:

After four months in Italy I am back in Miami ready to assume my activities . . . I had the pleasure and honor to speak at the Associazione Giornalisti Napoletani in Naples at the Hall of Congress, and at the Associazione Nazionale Bersaglieri in Rome. I spoke on the subject: Better Relations Between the People of America and the People of Italy. I took the opportunity (and proudly so) to stress what the OSIA NEWS is doing together with the dynamic activity of our Supreme Venerable Joseph Gorras.

I spoke of our National Public Relations Committee and of your courage in writing editorials and open letters to national political figures, other newspapers, etc.

I think I must have said complimentary and pleasing things because the audiences were very kind to me. At the question and answer period, a very charming lady, Dr. Erminia DelGaizo, asked me this question: "Is it true that the Order Sons of Italy is planning to build a National Home in Washington, D. C.? It was a pleasure to answer that question."

During my tour of Italy I had the pleasure to meet people in all walks of life and I can assure you that the pro-American sentiment is growing everywhere, especially among students. Italy is progressing beautifully on the economic and cultural levels.

Renzo Abbondandolo  
Coral Gables, Fla.

### SUCCESS FOR NEW YEAR EDITION

To the Editor of OSIA NEWS:

Our Lodge, Stella D'Italia No. 1498, will again send a complimentary ad of Holiday Greetings. Please accept our \$5.00 check. We hope that you will get all the ads like in the past. We wish you a great success.

Recording Secretary Anna Leone  
Fresno, Calif.

### NEED FOR MORE CONTRIBUTIONS TO OSIA NEWS

Signore Editore:

Accluso troverete un check di \$5.00 come pagamento per il giornale. Lo ricevo da molti anni ma non ho mai pagato abbonamenti. Io so che il giornale non si stampa con le chiacchiere e ci servono soldi per mandare avanti qualunque industria, sebbene l'ammantare e poco ma se tutti facessero lo stesso credo che i bills potrebbero pagarsi molto più facile.

Nunzio DiCristoforo  
Philadelphia, Pa.

### AN AVID READER OF OSIA NEWS

Egregio Sig Direttore:

Accludo un Dollaro per il mio abbonamento alla pregiata pubblicazione Nazionale del nostro Ordine.

Mi sarà tanto gradito di eggere ancora una volta "OSIA" dopo una lunga permanenza in Italia, in Perugia (Presso l'Università Italiana per Stranieri) ed in Calabria.

Se possibile, apprezzerò molto di ricevere tutti i numeri arretrati di quest'anno così che il mio abbonamento abbia inizio col numero di Gennaio 1960. Tante grazie.

Domenico Stivale  
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# Prelate Awarded Gold Medal At Holiday Dinner

PHILADELPHIA—A capacity gathering of more than 1000 persons attended the Columbus Day banquet at the Bellevue - Stratford Hotel which climaxed the biggest four-day Columbus Day celebration in the history of the city.

Archbishop Celestine J. Damiano of Camden, N. J., was the principal speaker and received the Pennsylvania Order's highest award—the Award of Merit and Gold Medal.

Among the speakers were Lt. Gov. John Morgan Davis and Councilman-at-Large Mary Valaro, state chairman of Columbus Day.

## Toastmaster

President Judge Eugene V. Alessandrini, Grand Venerable of the Pennsylvania Order, was toastmaster.

An added highlight of the banquet was the coronation of Carol Ann Stevens, 20, of Mayfair, as Queen of Columbus Day. She succeeded Mary Ann Acquaviva.

Commissioner John P. Crisconi, state chairman of the National Memorial Home fund drive, was banquet chairman.

Grand Orator Nicholas Cipriani was Columbus Day chairman.

The four-day event featured a Memorial Mass, motorcade, parade, memorial exercises and ceremony at Independence Hall.

Miss Stevens, an insurance company secretary, chosen queen at contest eliminations held at the Sons of Italy Building, was presented to the public at the Sunday parade which attracted more than 100,000 persons along the line of march from Broad and Federal streets, to Independence Hall. There were more than 8000 paraders. Councilman Paul V. D'Ortona was parade chairman.

Judge Alessandrini was master of ceremonies at the Independence Hall exercises.

Other speakers were Grand Orator Cipriani, Mayor Richardson Dilworth, City Council President James H. Tate, Republican Chairman Wilbur H. Hamilton and Democratic Chairman William J. Green.

## Memorial Mass

A Memorial Mass was held in St. Rita's Church. The Most Rev. Francis Furey, Bishop-elect, was celebrant.

The motorcade traveled from the Sons of Italy Building to the Benjamin Franklin Memorial Hall where tribute was paid to Franklin.

The group then proceeded to the Columbus Monument for memorial exercises honoring the Great Navigator. Tullio G. Leomporra was chairman of the memorial committee.

## First Replies To OSIA NEWS New Year Appeal

John A. Volpe of Winchester, Mass., national chairman of the National Memorial Home fund drive, was the first person to answer OSIA NEWS' appeal for complimentary advertising for the New Year Edition.

The first five to reply were Volpe, Judge Carmine A. Ventiera of Brooklyn, Grand Venerable of the New York Order; Woburn Lodge No. 1406, Woburn, Mass.; D'Alighieri Lodge No. 436, Oswego, N. Y. and Frank Ceraso, Vandergrift, Pa.

# Gateway Lodge Inducted

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—The newest link in the Pennsylvania Order's chain of lodges is the Gateway Lodge, inducted here at impressive ceremonies attended by several hundred members throughout the state.

Supreme Trustee Charles Caputo, Pittsburgh attorney, presided during the initiation and installation of officers. More than 60 members were initiated. Supreme Trustee Caputo is the organizer of the new lodge.

Assistant Grand Venerable Albert Chenet of Latrobe, was Herald.

Speakers included Supreme Trustee Caputo, Assistant Grand Venerable Chenet, Grand Trustee Adolph Cicco, Atty. Louis Glasso, district deputy of Allegheny; Mrs. Mary DiBella, member of the Dante School Commission; John J. Verona, venerable of the new lodge and James E. Costanzo, the lodge's financial secretary.

Among the guests were almost all venerables in Western Pennsylvania.

Signers of the charter were Venerable Verona, Financial Secretary Costanzo and Albert Statti.

Officers of Gateway Lodge are: John J. Verona, venerable; Peter Stringi, assistant venerable; Peter Stratti, orator; Christine Guarnaccio, recording secretary; James E. Costanzo, financial secretary; Joseph Guarnaccio, treasurer; Frances Mosesso, Sam Commendatore, Jennie Cue, Victor Mosesso, and Shirley Commendatore, trustees; Joseph T. McCarthy and Raymond Magnotti, masters of ceremony, and Albert C. Cue, guard.

# Columbus Day at Easton, Pa.

EASTON, Pa. — Enrico Millo Lodge No. 128 commemorated Columbus Day with a banquet held at Hotel Easton.

In other lodge activities, Venerable Paul Pettrignani was awarded a prize for his efforts in recruiting new members. At a recent meeting he presented four new members for membership. The new members initiated were Samuel Pellegrino, John Cuvo, Samuel Salverl and Carmelo Magistro.

The lodge has announced it will conduct a Christmas party for its members.

# Beaver Falls Lodge Notes 25th Anniversary

BEAVER FALLS, Pa.—Pietro Mascagna Lodge's 25th anniversary celebration was held in Sons of Italy Hall last month.

Angelo Muto was general chairman. Venerable Dom Borello was honorary chairman.

The lodge, founded October 26, 1935, was sponsored by Ellwood City Lodge. Marshal Conti served as its first venerable. Frank DeBona, assistant venerable, is a member of Pennsylvania's FUM Commission.

# Altoona, Pa.

## Eulogy For Mrs. De Matteis

ALTOONA, Pa. — Members of Blair Lodge recently held a memorial service for the late Mrs. Mary D. DeMatteis, grand trustee, who was a member of the Order for many years.

Lodge orator, A. John Garritano, delivered the eulogy, which said in part:

"Mary was a member of many organizations; but, next to her church, the one dearest to her heart was the Order Sons of Italy in America.

"To all Sons of Italy members in general and those surrounding our community in particular, her passing from this life came as a stunning shock. Her true worth as a counsellor and leader will be

felt in the days to come when her services are no longer available.

"To those of her family who are left to mourn her loss the words we utter here cannot wipe away the tears in your eyes or stop the sorrow in your hearts over the loss of your loved one. However, it is well that you know that the members of the Order Sons of Italy mourn with you in your loss and share with you the pride you must feel in the record of service to fellow man she compiled and left as a monument to her memory . . ."

A copy of the full text of the eulogy was mailed to the DeMatteis family.

# "Our Italian Heritage"

## A Tribute by Pittsburgh, Pa., Post-Gazette

PITTSBURGH, Pa. — The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette paid tribute to the memory of Christopher Columbus and hailed the contributions made to the United States by the Italian immigrant.

The full page article, in the Daily Magazine section of the newspaper which appeared on Columbus Day, October 12, carried the ancestral coat-of-arms of 48 ancient families of Italy.

A special article, entitled "Our Italian Heritage," accompanied the display.

The article said in part:

"Of all the pages of history none shines more brightly than that of today, October 12th. On this date, nearly 500 years ago, occurred one of the greatest events of all time, the discovery of a vast continent, due to the vision and courage of one man, Christopher Columbus.

" . . . For 18 long years he sought assistance for his stupendous enterprise, suffering poverty, humiliation and ridicule. Even when his goal had been realized, he was the target of jealousy and enmity, until in 1506 he died,

# DELINQUENCY

By RT. REV. MSGR. GUIDO L. PALLOTTA

(This month we reprint for our readers the 12 rules on "How to Raise a Juvenile Delinquent" written by Bishop Fulton T. Sheen of New York City.)

(1) Begin with infancy to give the child everything he wants. In this way he will grow up believing the world owes him a living.

(2) When he picks up "bad" or "dirty" words, laugh at him. That will make him think he is cute. He will run off and pick up some other words that will blow the top off your head.

(3) Never give him any spiritual training until he is 21 and then let him decide for himself. By the same logic, never teach him the English language. Maybe when he is old enough he may want to speak Bantu.

(4) Praise him in his presence to all the neighbors; show him how much smarter he is than the neighbor's children.

(5) Avoid the use of the words "wrong" and "don't." It may develop in the child a "guilt complex." This will prepare him to believe that when he is punished later on for stealing cars or assaulting women, society is "against him" and that he is being "persecuted."

(6) Pick up everything after him: his shoes, his books, his clothes. Do everything for him, so that he will be experienced in throwing burdens on others.

(7) Let him read anything he wants. Have no concern whatever for what goes into his mind. Provide him with Lily cups for his lips, but let his brain drink out of any dirty container for words and ideas.

(8) Quarrel frequently in the presence of your children. In this way they will be prepared for broken homes later on.

(9) Give him all the spending money he wants; never let him earn his own.

(10) Satisfy every craving of the child for food, drinks, and everything that has to do with the sense of taste and touch, gratifying every sensual desire.

(11) Take his part against policemen, teachers and neighbors. They are all "prejudiced" against your child.

(12) When he gets into real trouble, always excuse and defend yourself by saying: "I never could do anything with him."

# Allentown, Pa.

## Priest Cites Rise in Immorality

ALLENTOWN, Pa.—Americans have reached a peak of immorality in letting "our bodies run away with our souls," a record crowd of 600 persons was cautioned at the eighth annual Columbus Day banquet held in the Frolics Ballroom.

The Rev. Bernard J. Ristuccia, vice rector of Mary Immaculate Catholic Seminary and College in Northampton, urged his audience to live by God's laws as "happiness must begin from the soul and spread outward to the body."

The banquet was sponsored by the Allentown Council of Italian-American Organizations, of which the Allentown Sons of Italy Lodges are participants.

Following the priest's address Esther K. Toigo of Allentown, a junior at Misericordia College in Dallas, near Wilkes-Barre, was given the council's 6th annual \$500 scholarship.

Education of one's mind to follow the principles of God were stressed by Father Ristuccia in his hard-hitting address.

He stated that America in

reaching the peak in technological and scientific fields also has led to a new peak in immorality that makes wicked cities in the Old Testament look clean by comparison.

"People refuse to believe that happiness is predestined by God. If we love God, He will live His life within us and then we will begin to taste the happiness of Heaven," he said.

In closing, Rev. Ristuccia cautioned against minimizing the church. "We talk so much of separation of church and state that we deny the existence of the church. The object of schools is to educate the mind, not the soul."

Miss Toigo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Domenick Toigo of 522 Washington St., was at the banquet with her parents.

Dr. Dominic Donio of Allentown cited her parents as unselfish for having sent the honored student's five brothers through college.

"They (the parents) did with as little as possibly could. All the years of their sacrifice have brought fruition," he said.

Miss Toigo is majoring in education at college.

Nicholas Francella was general chairman. He was assisted by Leo Lucci.

# Volta Lodge Inducts 7

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO—A class of seven new members were inducted into the Order at ceremonies conducted by Alessandro Volta Lodge No. 1956 at a dinner honoring the Reverend Father J. Petroni. Grand Venerable Attilio Raeta was principal speaker.



# Pageant Feature Of Observance In Tampa, Fla.

TAMPA, Fla.—Replicas of the Nina, Pinta and Santa Maria, sailing across Old Tampa Bay to Rocky Point, highlighted the second annual Columbus Day Pageant and Festival sponsored by the Florida Grand Lodge and the Unione L'Italiana.

Columbus, played by Mac Traina of Ybor City, and his crew, made up of Tampa businessmen and University of Tampa students, portrayed the discovery of America on landing at Rocky Point on Courtney Campbell Causeway.

The landing site was roped off to allow the large crowd to view the "discovery" and wireless microphones were used by those with speaking parts.

The sponsors this year introduced a new chapter in the life of Columbus. Soon after the landing at Rocky Point, the scene was shifted to the royal court of Spain where Columbus was met by Queen Isabella, portrayed by Miss Eileen Gomez, reigning Queen of the Latin-American Festival.

Members of the Queen's court included Joann Messina, Frances Carrasco, Marie Reina and Linda Berry, all members of the Latin-American Association. Julian del Barrio played the role of the royal minister of the court.

Members of Columbus' crew included Raymond Gonzalez as the Monk, John Favata and John Ippolito as the captains. The following businessmen played the roles of sailors in the crew: Jim Pardo, Victor Campisi, Vincent Fulco, Jimmy Antinori, Nelson Valenti, George Spoto, Frank Garcia, Frank del Rosal, Frank Setticasi Jr., Louis Giunta, Andrew Mirabile, Jimmy Minardi, Sam Sardegna, Angelo Tagliarini, Peter Giglio, Sam Tagliarini, Sam Parrino, Joe Salgado, and Joseph Caltagirone.

LaRocca's Colonial Band and El Caribe Orchestra played for the indoor and outdoor dancing.

Assistant Grand Venerable Paul P. Longo of Tampa was chairman of the affair. Philip LoCicero, president of the Unione L'Italiana, was master of ceremonies.

Other festival officials included Frank Settecasi, venerable of Nuova Sicilia Lodge No. 1251, and Anthony Latteri, venerable of Unita Lodge No. 2015.

## New York

### Columbus Day In Syracuse

SYRACUSE, N. Y. — A buffet held in the quarters of Onesta e Lavoro Lodge highlighted the observance of Columbus Day. A large gathering attended.

Committee members include Venerable Joseph Nave, Mrs. Alfred Ceci, Mrs. Carmen Esponto and Vincent Vezza. Mrs. Aida Sansone Ranalli was publicity chairman.

Golden Jubilee Lodge members celebrated their observance at a buffet held in the Italian Community Home. Mrs. Joseph Delunto was chairman. Mrs. Anthony Delvecchio is venerable of the lodge.

## 24 Inducted At Tampa

TAMPA, Fla. — A class of 24 members was inducted into the Order at ceremonies sponsored jointly by La Nova Sicilia Lodge No. 1251 and Rosa di Sicilia Lodge No. 1517.

The two venerables, Frank Settecasi and Mrs. Rosa Martino, presided.



## WORCESTER TAG DAY PROCEEDS PRESENTED TO VOLPE

Mrs. Lillian C. Fiorentino, chairman of the tag day held in Worcester, presents day's proceeds to John A. Volpe, National Home chairman and trustee of Sons of Italy Foundation. Supreme Venerable Joseph Gorrasi, president of the Foundation looks on with approval.

## PINS PRESENTED TO SUPREME TRUSTEES



Supreme Trustee Peter B. Gay of Taunton, Mass., left, and Supreme Trustee Modest S. Mele of Everett, Mass., third from left, were presented Supreme Trustee pins by Supreme Venerable Joseph Gorrasi, second from left. Looking on is Grand Venerable Paul A. D'Agostino of Green Harbor. The presentation of pins was made at a session of the Massachusetts Grand Council at which plans were discussed for raising funds for the Sons of Italy Foundation and National Memorial Home.

## GIMINO HONORED BY SUPREME LODGE



Past Supreme Venerable Frank J. V. Gimino of Jersey City, left, receives Supreme Lodge plaque from Supreme Financial Secretary Americo A. DeMartinis of Philadelphia, at New Jersey Grand Convention held in Atlantic City. In center is Grand Venerable Francesco Palleria of Paterson, who presided at the three-day convention. Gimino, who served as Supreme Venerable in 1957 was presented the award "in gratitude for his unselfish devotion to the welfare and ideals of the Sons of Italy in America and to the people of Italian origin therein." The recipient has been a member of the Order since 1915, has served on the New Jersey Grand Council and has served as Supreme Orator and Assistant Supreme Venerable. He was elected a Supreme Delegate at the convention.

## TAG DAY

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and Volpe joined Marcello in praising the four area lodges "for their progressive attitude" at the Columbus Day banquet.

The speakers each reminded the gathering that it was in Worcester that the project for the "wearing of the purple" was conceived. And since then, it was brought out, the project has spread to all parts of the country.

## Proceeds

Mrs. Lillian C. Fiorentino, chairman of the Worcester tag day, presented the proceeds to Volpe.

In accepting the check, Volpe said, "We have committed ourselves to a goal, a goal to erect a National Memorial Home in Washington. It will be one way of doing honor to our mothers and fathers in repaying them in part for the great sacrifices they made."

Volpe, the Republican candidate for the Massachusetts governorship, recounted his early days in the Order, and said, "I have come to realize more and more what it is to be a member of the Order Sons of Italy in America."

## 10th Anniversary

PHILADELPHIA — Members of Longfellow-Meropolitan Lodge No. 1878 celebrated the lodge's 10th anniversary at a dinner October 8th held in the Bala Country Club.

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